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SUBJECT: PEMEX REQUEST FOR IMPORT OF KEROSENE

REF: MEXICO 9053, STATE 236348

1. COMMERCE MEMBER OF PETROLEUM HARDSHIP COMMITTEE RECEIVED CALL FROM MEXICAN EMBASSY STATING THAT KEROSENE SHORTFALL CAUSED BY BREAKDOWN IN PEMEX REFINERY. AS RESULT, PEMEX HAS FALLEN BEHIND IN MEETING WINTER KEROSENE SHIPMENTS.

2. IF TRUE, APPLICATION WILL BE DENIED SINCE FEA HAS DETERMINED THAT NO RPT NO KEROSENE SURPLUS EXISTS IN U.S. MARKETS. IN ADDITION, SOME U.S. REFINERIES ARE BEHIND IN PRODUCT SHIPMENTS. THEREFORE, RESULTING
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SUPPLY SHORTFALLS AND REFINING BREAKDOWN ARE NOT RPT

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NOT COMPELLING REASON JUSTIFYING EX QUOTA LICENSE.

3. WHILE DEPARTMENT PREPARED CONTINUE SUPPORT EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS WITH PEMEX AND GOM, WE WILL REQUIRE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION IN LIGHT NEW INFORMATION FROM MEXICAN EMBASSY. INFORMATION NEEDED INCLUDES: REASONS FOR SHORTFALL AND IMPORT REQUIREMENT; ASSESSMENT OF TOTAL IMMEDIATE RPT IMMEDIATE NEED;

ALTERNATE MEXICAN OR NON-U.S. (ESPECIALLY CARIBBEAN) SUPPLIES AVAILABLE; AND PRICE OF ALTERNATE SUPPLIES.

4. DESIRE TO IMPORT FROM U.S. MAY BE FOR PRICE REASONS. IF THIS IS THE CASE, AND ALTERNATE SUPPLIES ARE AVAILABLE AT A HIGHER PRICE, PRICE REASONS ALONE WILL NOT JUSTIFY EXPORT AND APPLICATION WILL BE DENIED. INGERSOLL

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